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Group Art Unit 3632

In re

Patent Application of

Richard J. Gilpatrick, et al.

Application No. 10/689,141

Confirmation No.: 2779

Filed: October 20, 2003

Examiner: Smith, Timothy Scott

"FRAME FOR PRESSURIZED FLUID  
APPARATUS"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Proposed Amendment And Request For Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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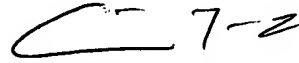
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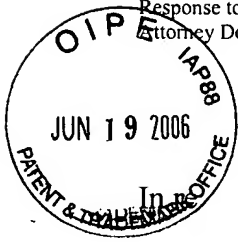
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

This Proposed Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the claim amendments and an expedient review of the Request for Reconsideration to place this Application in a condition for allowance, or alternatively, for an appeal.

Please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.